

2010 Treasures of the Texas Coast

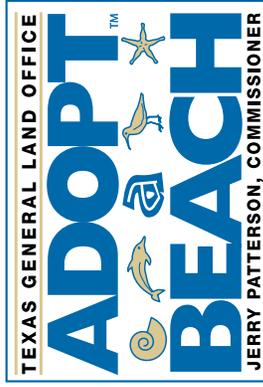
2010 Calendar

The Texas General Land Office is pleased to present this calendar featuring the 40 winning entries in the Adopt-A-Beach Programs "Treasures of the Texas Coast" Children's Art Contest. The annual contest is open to students in grades K through 6. Last year, more than 5,100 students from across the state submitted artwork illustrating what they value about the Texas coast. The calendar also contains facts about the Texas coast.

Texas Adopt-A-Beach Program

The Texas Adopt-A-Beach Program is an all-volunteer effort to remove trash from Texas beaches and to increase public awareness of the problems of marine debris and beach litter. Twice each year, volunteers check in at sites along the coast to pick up trash. Since the first cleanup in 1986, more than 390,000 volunteers have removed 7,500 tons of trash from Texas beaches.

The Texas Adopt-A-Beach Program emphasizes the importance of education in preventing debris on Texas beaches. Years of data collection from beach cleanups have helped to identify many sources of this debris, which can be categorized into two major groups: land-based sources and ocean-based sources.



According to the Ocean Conservancy, land-based sources contribute 70 percent of all trash found in the ocean. The largest source is trash washed off streets into storm drains that empty directly into streams, rivers, and bays. Each time it rains, runoff from the street picks up litter and other pollutants.

Commercial fishing vessels, recreational boats, cargo vessels, and offshore petroleum rigs are just some of the ocean-based sources of marine debris. The various plastic wastes from these sources are among the most pervasive and threatening forms of debris found in our oceans.

While the Adopt-A-Beach Program is primarily funded by the Texas General Land Office, a key factor in the success of the program is support from the private sector. Generous contributions have helped carry our message that "Trashing Texas Beaches Isn't Cool" to thousands of Texans. Businesses that have provided Adopt-A-Beach with trash bags, gloves, caps, and souvenirs have taken the opportunity to associate their company name with a successful and worthy cause.

For more information about how you can get involved in the Adopt-A-Beach Program, call 1-877-TXCOAST or visit our Web site at www.texasadoptabeach.org.

Texas Coastal Management Program

The Texas Coastal Management Program (CMP) gives Texas the ability to coordinate coastal activities along the coast and to have a say in federal decisions that impact the state. It has enabled communities to plan and implement projects to revitalize coastal waterfronts, protect themselves against coastal hazards, and rebuild or enhance natural areas. Each year, the CMP funds numerous coastal projects through a competitive grants process and undertakes a variety of coastal initiatives aimed at protecting and enhancing 16 coastal natural resource areas.



The program is administered by the Coastal Coordination Council, composed of the heads of seven state natural resource agencies, the director of the Texas Sea Grant College Program, and four members appointed by the governor to represent agriculture, local government, coastal businesses, and coastal residents.

For more information on this program, please visit www.glo.state.tx.us/coastal/cmp.html or call 1-800-998-4GLO, and select option 6.

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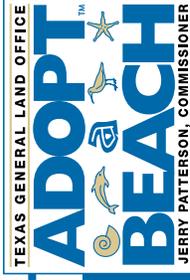
CONTEST GUIDELINES

Entry Deadline: Tuesday, March 2, 2010

1. Student artwork must be original and on a plain sheet of **white 8 1/2" x 11" paper** and can be in any medium **except computer generated**. **Three-dimensional art is ineligible**. Artwork should be **based on the theme "Treasures of the Texas Coast"** and should depict why the Texas coast is special to the student. Each student may submit only one entry **which should incorporate the official Adopt-A-Beach slogan "Trashing Texas Beaches Isn't Cool."**
2. All entries must have the parental release form **taped** to the back.
3. Ten winners will be chosen from each of the following categories for awards: Grades K, 1 and 2; Grades 3 and 4; Grade 5; and Grade 6. From these 40 winners, one grand prize winner will be chosen. Results will be announced by early spring and the winning works of art will appear together on a calendar which will be distributed throughout the state. Winners will be determined by a panel of judges. Judging will be based on originality, creativity and consistency with the theme "Treasures of the Texas Coast" and usage of the slogan "Trashing Texas Beaches Isn't Cool."TM
4. Damaged, late or previously entered drawings are not eligible. The GLO's determination regarding lost, damaged, late or previous entries will be final.
5. All drawings become the property of the GLO. Winners and their parents/guardians agree to the GLO's use of their drawings and names to promote the Adopt-A-Beach Program. Artist credit will be given.
6. Since **entries will not be returned, you may want to color copy the drawing prior to mailing it to the GLO.**
7. Household family members of GLO employees are not eligible.
8. All entries must be postmarked by Monday, March 1, 2010.
9. This contest is void where prohibited.
10. All taxes on prizes are the sole responsibility of the prize winner.

SEND ENTRIES TO:

Adopt-A-Beach Program: Children's Art Contest 2010
Texas General Land Office
P.O. Box 12873
Austin, Texas 78711-2873



PARENTAL RELEASE FORM

Entry Deadline: Monday, March 1, 2010

Treasures of the Texas Coast—Children's Art Contest

To be completed by the school (Please print clearly)

Student Name _____ Age _____ Gender _____ Grade _____
School Name _____
Telephone (_____) _____
School Address _____
City _____ Zip _____
Principal Name _____ Teacher Name _____
E-mail Address _____

To be completed by the parent or guardian (Please print clearly)

Parent/Guardian Name _____
Daytime Telephone(_____) _____ Evening(_____) _____
Home Address _____
City _____ County _____ Zip _____
E-mail Address _____

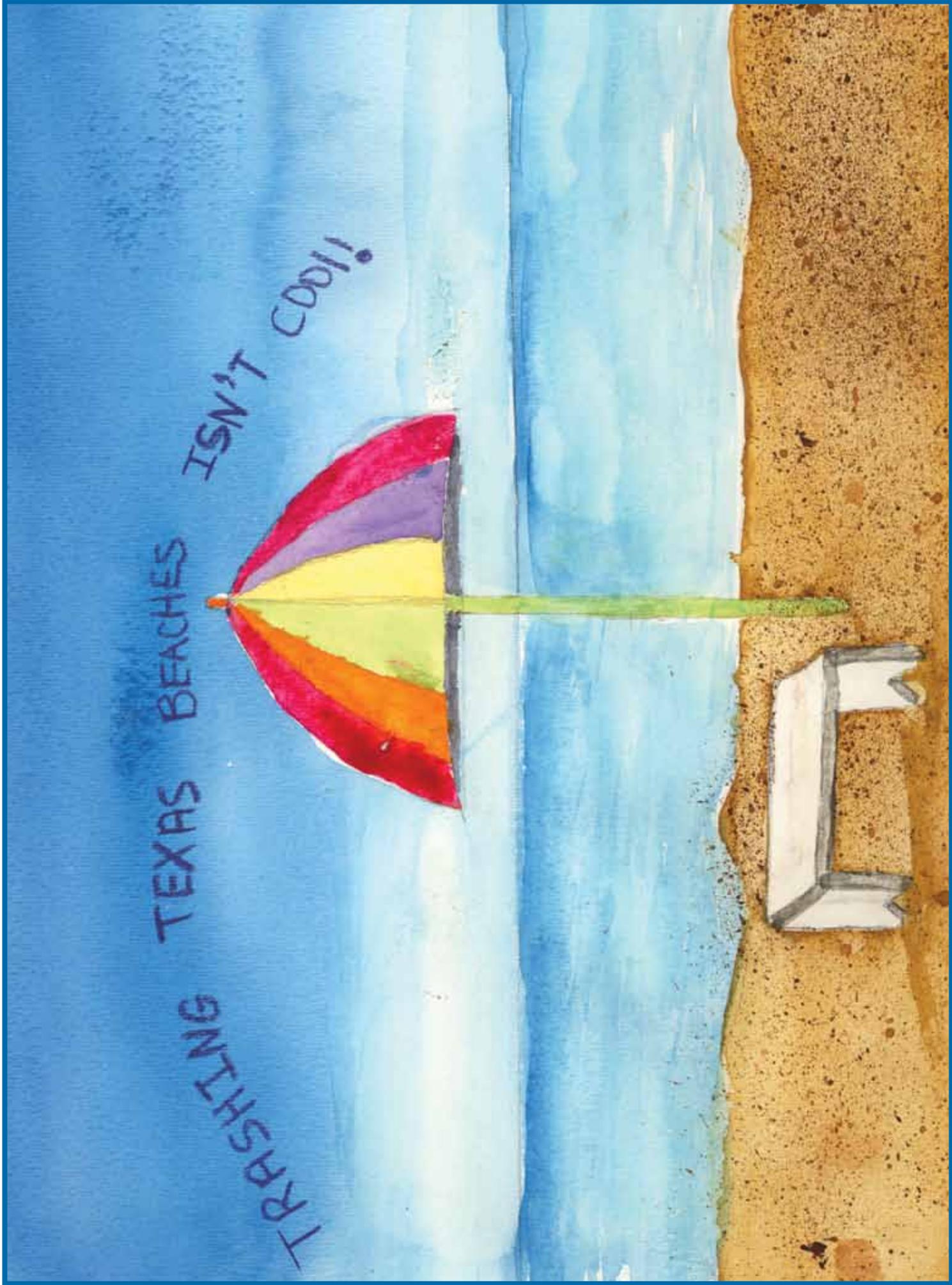
I, _____, give _____ permission to enter his/her drawing in the "Treasures of the Texas Coast 2010" Children's Art Contest. I give the Texas General Land Office (GLO) permission to use the attached art and child's name for Adopt-A-Beach (AAB) purposes, and I acknowledge and understand that the art will become the property of the GLO. I further grant permission to the GLO or its agents to use my child's name and likeness in AAB advertising, publicity and other media. In addition, I understand that certain winners may be invited to attend AAB events. Participation in such events is voluntary and travel expenses will not be reimbursed if a winner chooses to attend.

(Please print name of parent/guardian) _____ (Please print name of student)

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Pledge of Originality: I declare and avow that the art I am submitting to the Texas General Land Office Adopt-A-Beach Program Treasures of the Texas Coast Children's Art Contest is my own original work and not derived from (based upon) any other publicly available artwork.

Student Signature _____

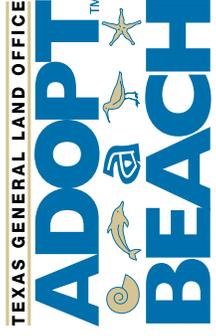


FRASHING
TEXAS BEACHES
ISN'T COOL!

Angelica Castro, Age 11

JANUARY

2010



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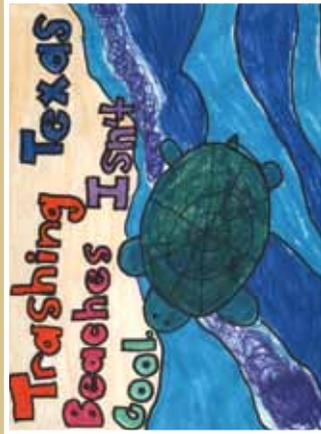
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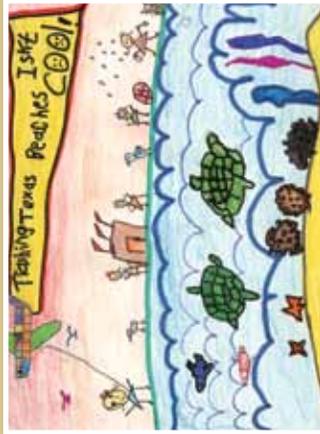
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The ocean is blue because water absorbs colors in the red part of the light spectrum. Like a filter, this leaves behind colors in the blue part of the light spectrum for us to see.

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Kayla Matthews, Age 7



Zoe Puno, Age 5



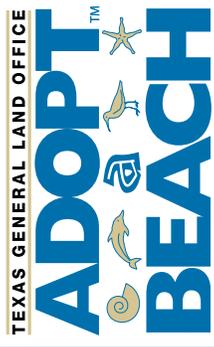
Alexis Fowler, Age 11



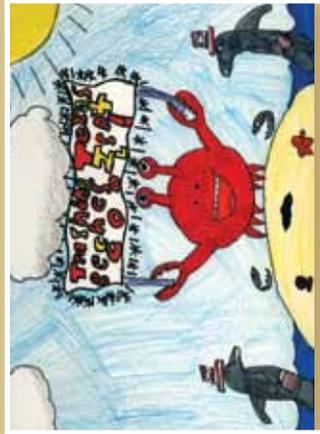
Jennifer Munguia, Age 11

FEBRUARY

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Ilona Altman, Age 9



Megan Fontenot, Age 10



Sydni Reeves, Age 8

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14	8 Chinese New Year Valentine's Day	9	10	11	12 Lincoln's Birthday Adopt-A-Beach South Padre Island Winter Texan Cleanup	13 Adopt-A-Beach Coastal Bend Winter Cleanup
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How do archeologists dig underwater? Well, it's not easy! To excavate the Belle, a 300-year-old shipwreck, archeologists worked inside a cofferdam, a huge, watertight structure placed in the waters of Matagorda Bay off the Texas coast.

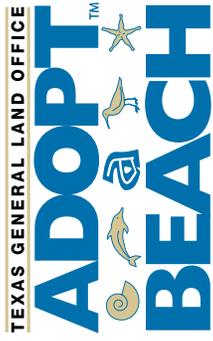
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Melbourn Motl, Age 7

MARCH

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Adopt-A-Beach
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First Day
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Palm Sunday

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When a puffer fish is frightened it will gulp down a large amount of water. This gulping makes the fish expand like a balloon. When the fish returns to a calm state, it releases the water quickly, returning to its normal size and shape.

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Haley Housworth, Age 8



Brianna Hoelscher, Age 9

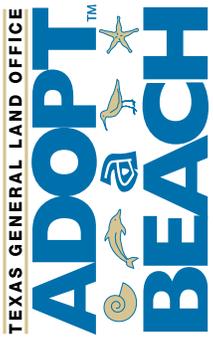
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Gabrielle Wenske, Age 9

APRIL

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Adopt-A-Beach
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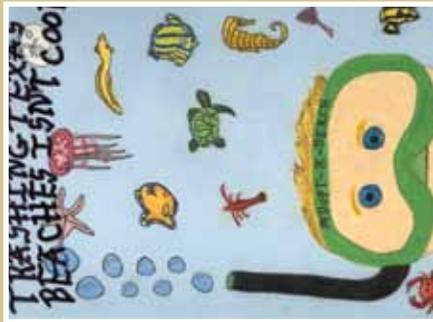
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Conrad Castillo, Age 7

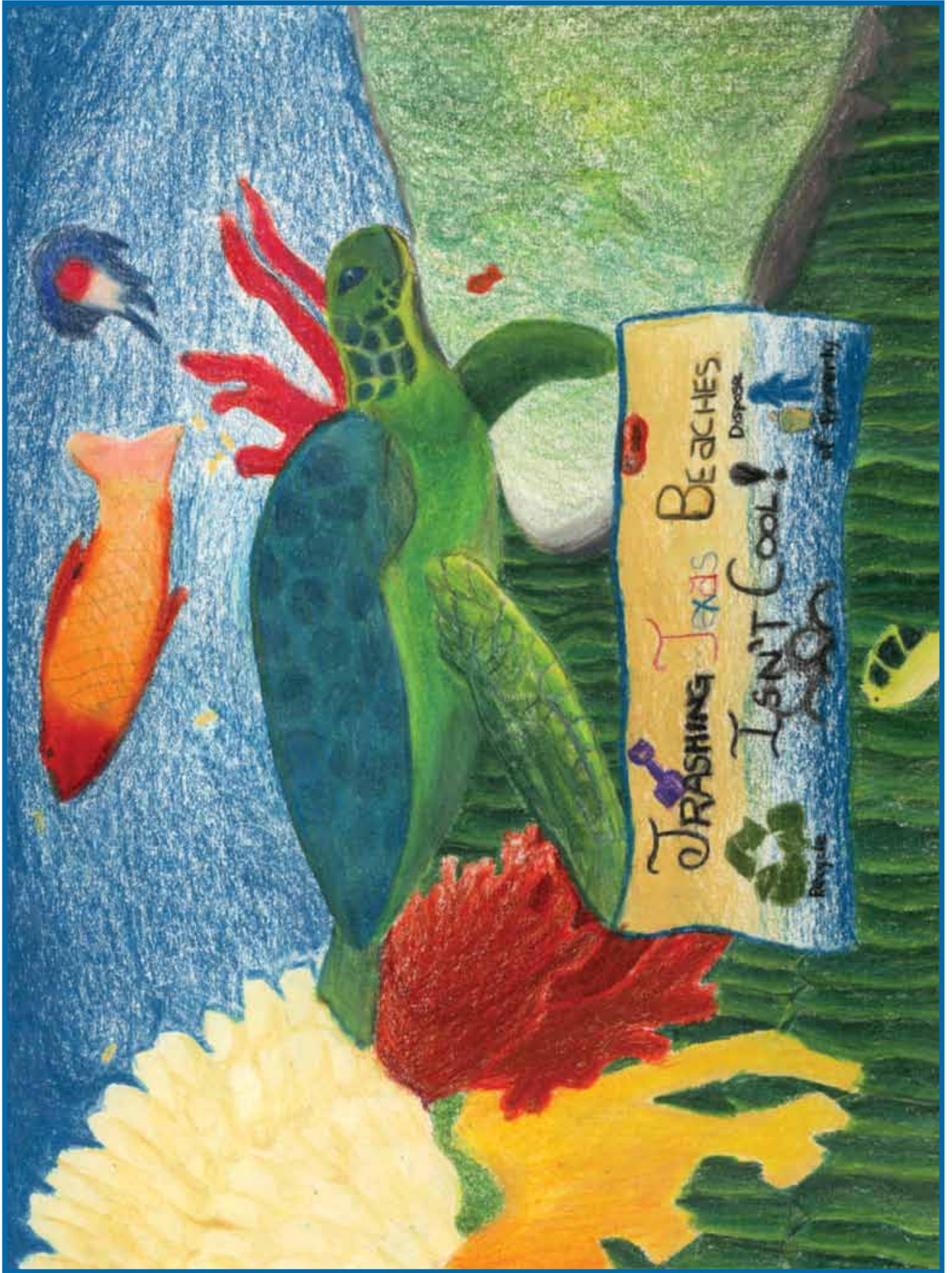


Dillon Hanly, Age 11



Although horseshoe crabs are called "crabs," they are actually related to scorpions and spiders. Horseshoe crabs have been around for 250 million years, which makes them older than dinosaurs!

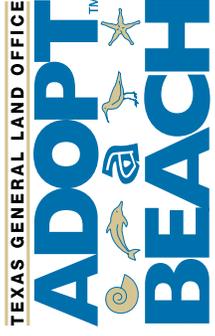
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Ted Shi, Age 12

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Armed Forces Day

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World Turtle Day

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Memorial Day

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Five of the world's seven sea turtle species are found in the Gulf of Mexico: green, hawksbill, leatherback, loggerhead and Kemp's Ridley. Nests from all five species have been documented at Padre Island National Seashore.

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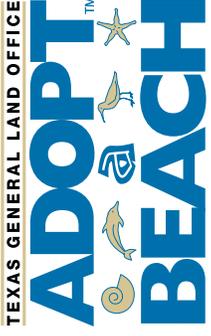
Christina Stephenson, Age 9



Melody Boone, Age 11

JUNE

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First Day
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Emancipation
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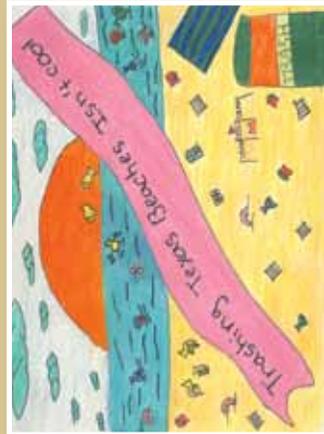
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Emily Aldridge, Age 11



Andrea Valencia, Age 11

The Earth is the only known planet in the solar system to have liquid water.

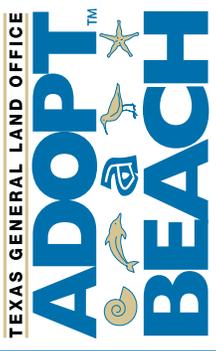
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Yesenia Molina, Age 10

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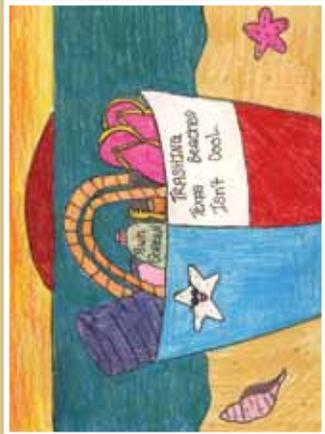
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Jessica King, Age 11



Vanessa Pastenes, Age 10

A dolphin's forehead is referred to as its melon and is used to produce sound waves. When these waves echo back from an object, the dolphin can tell many things about the object. This process is called Echolocation.

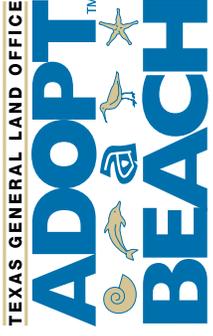
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AUGUST

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Not all Native Americans wore moccasins on their feet. In Texas and the Southwest, many wore prehistoric flip-flops—sandals made of woven plant leaves, such as yucca.

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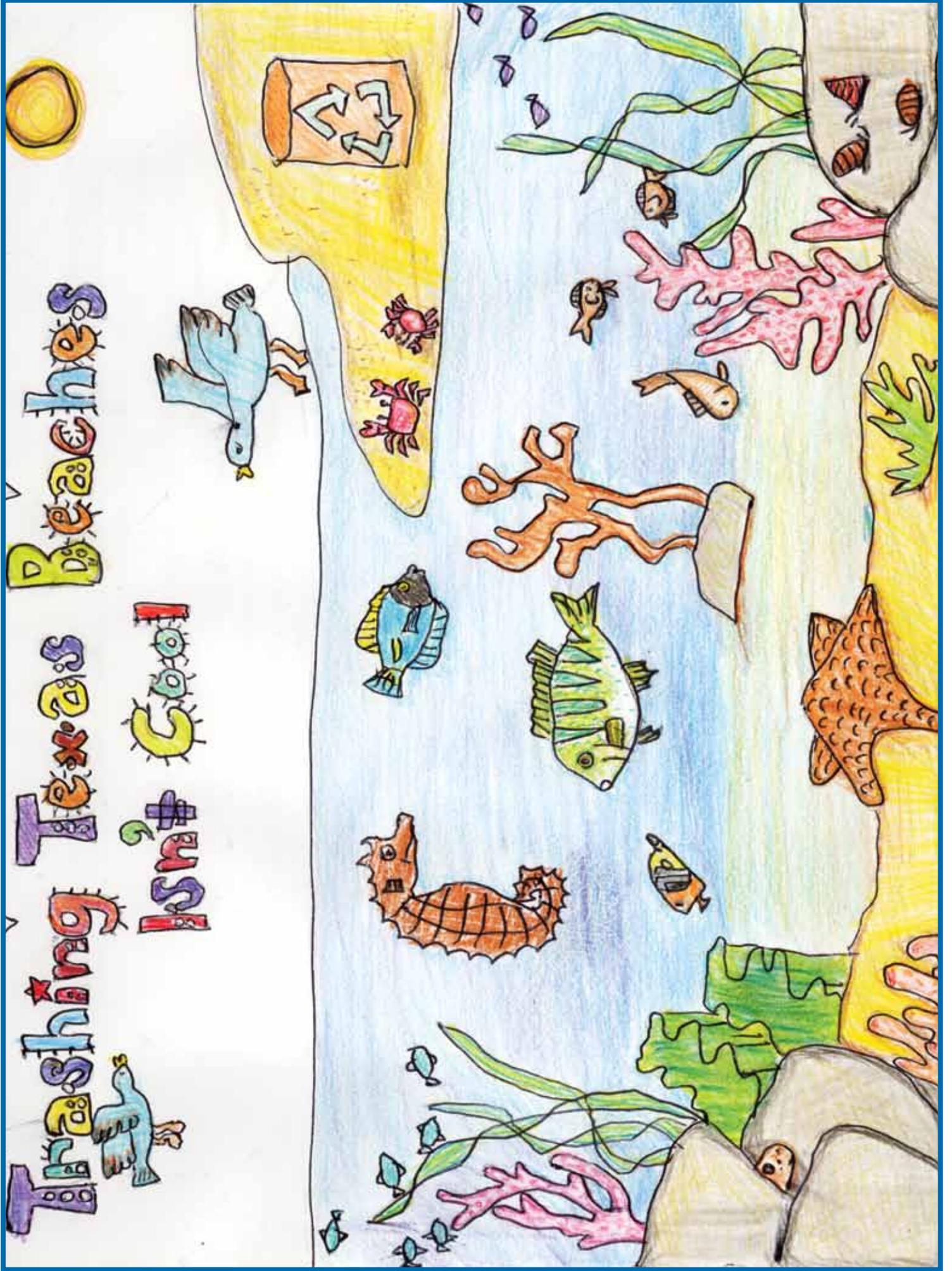
Briana Garza, Age 8



Jonathan Carrillo, Age 10

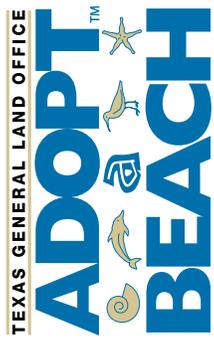
Trashing Texas Beaches

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SEPTEMBER

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Rafael Ramirez, Age 8



Luis Chavez, Age 10

The Battleship Texas is anchored in Buffalo Bayou, near La Porte, Texas. It is the only surviving Navy ship to have served in both World War I and II.

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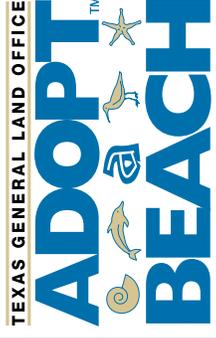
Trashing
You  Texas Beaches Isn't Cool So Please
the garbaga can! Thank you get your trash to



Brooke Castetter, Age 12

OCTOBER

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SEPTEMBER
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Columbus Day

National Bosses Day

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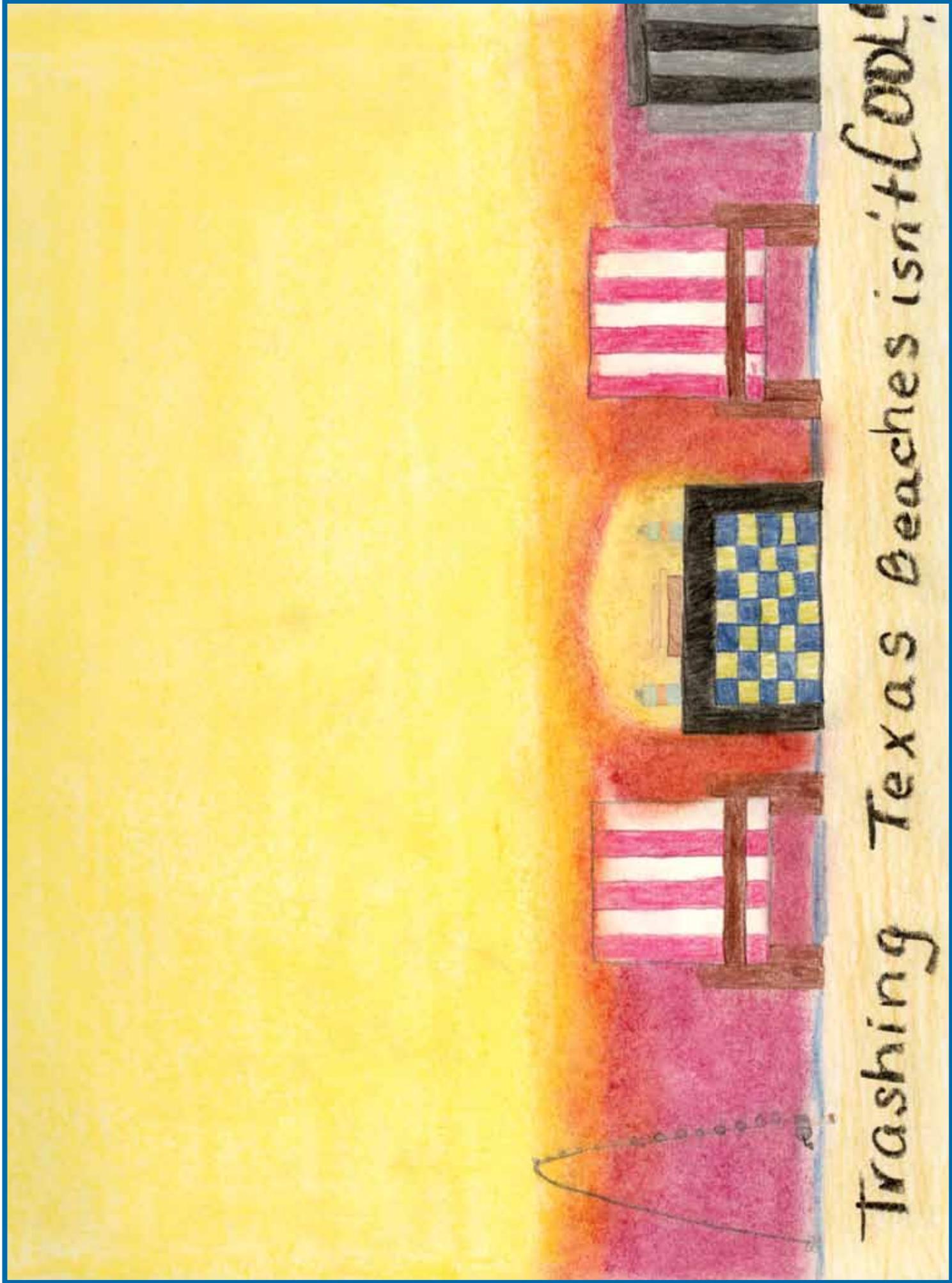
Barbara Hernandez, Age 9



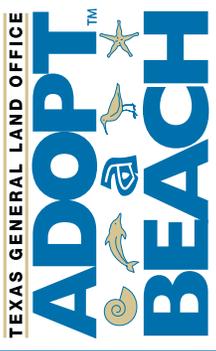
Liam Wilson, Age 12

In October 1972, the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA) was passed by Congress to protect the many mammals that live in the world's oceans.

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NOVEMBER 2010



Andrea Grant, Age 10



Kenzie Bennett, Age 11

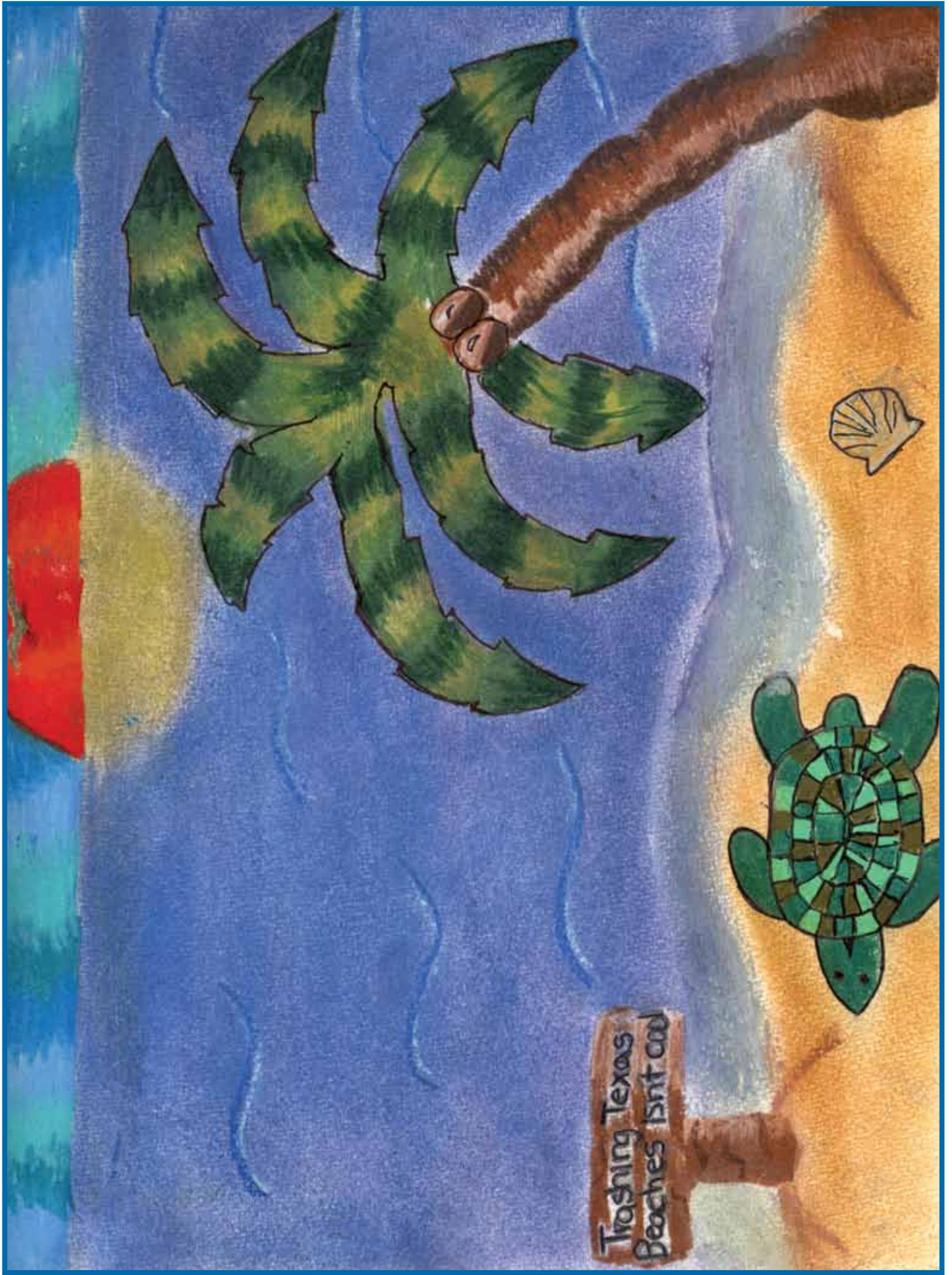


Hannah Keck, Age 12

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The Texas coast is home to the American Alligator. An alligator's length can be estimated by guessing the distance between its eyes and nose in inches. An alligator with four inches between its eyes and nose is approximately 4 feet long.



Jose Godinez, Age 12

DECEMBER

2010

TEXAS GENERAL LAND OFFICE



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Kwanzaa Begins		First Day of Winter			Christmas Eve	Christmas Day
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					New Year's Eve	



Morgan LeMoine, Age 11



Chandra Rivera, Age 11



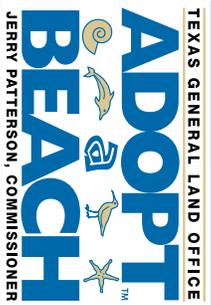
Cole Rather, Age 8

An adult Kemp's Ridley sea turtle can weigh 100 pounds and measure two feet across its shell.

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Rafael Ramirez, Age 8



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Jerry Patterson, Commissioner

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